

**EXTRA!**

## Hogan, Powers, Roswell Chosen

### LOUGHLINITE NAMED SEMI-FINALIST IN MERIT COMPETITION

#### Eighteen Other Students Earn Commendation

A student at Loughlin has been named as Semi-Finalist and eighteen others have received Letters of Commendation in the 1962-63 Merit Scholarship Competition.

Anthony Buonaguro, of class 117, has been cited as Semi-Finalist for high achievement on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, the first step in the eighth annual Merit program. Others were awarded Letters of Commendation for scoring at least within the top two percent of all other participants:

R. Angarola, W. Bauman, T. Casey, G. Chingas, G. Collins, R. Cowie, L. Eger, M. Fitzsimons, F. Raymond, M. Gallagher, J. Gould, S. Laverda, T. Manno, J. Nusser, V. Radzivanas, W. Smith, T. Stakelon, and S. Usberti.

The Qualifying Test was taken in the spring of 1962 by 596,000 students and was administered in 16,000 participating schools. On the basis of these test scores, 28,700 students received the Letter of Commendation and 11,000 were named semi-finalists.

### ALUMNI NEWS

## School Alumni To Attend Dinner, Homecoming Game

Approximately 300 persons are expected to attend the annual Alumni Beefsteak Dinner, next Thursday, November 1. In addition, Loughlin's Homecoming Game is scheduled for November 21.

The reunion will commence with the offering of a memorial Mass at Queen of All Saints Church, after which the dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. "Loughlin Pioneers of the Thirties" is this year's reunion theme, honoring alumni from the early years of Loughlin. Mr. Vincent Rowan and Father D. Lennon have been invited as special guests from the Saint James graduating class of 1912. Mr. Rowan is presently employed in real estate and Father Lennon is a Jesuit Priest.

Three weeks later, the Annual Homecoming Game at Loughlin will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the "Old Timer's Game" which will be followed by the Alumni All-Star Varsity basketball game at 8:30 p.m..

### HOST AFTERNOON DANCE



Loughlinites converse and dance with guests at the first afternoon social event.

Students who are qualified as semi-finalists must substantiate their performance on the Scholastic Aptitude Test and must be endorsed by their school to become Finalists in the competition and receive a Certificate of Merit. In April, 1963, names of Merit Scholars will be announced.

John M. Stalkner, President of the non-profit National Merit Scholarship Corporation, described the Semi-Finalists as "representative of the best of a new generation of young people who are increasingly conscious of the importance of intellectual achievement."

### PRECEEDING SHOW ENTERTAINS 500

Loughlin's social season opened with the school's first afternoon dance Tuesday, October 9.

Preceding the dance, which continued from 4:15 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., a musical show in the auditorium, featuring the Senior Jazz Combo and the "Adorations," was staged to entertain Loughlinites and girls invited from throughout the diocese.

The afternoon dances provide the main source of funds for Loughlin's Senior Activities. In view of this fact Brother Basil Stephen commented: "Since the dances can play such a vital part in the school's social activities, I wholly approve of them, however, if adequate response is not received from our own students and from the girls' schools, we may be forced to cancel them."

## Candidates Announced For Senior Election

Presidential candidates for the 1962 Senior Elections were announced today by Brother Christopher Denis, moderator of Senior Activities. The three candidates are Michael Hogan 117, William Powers 125, and Raymond Roswell 108.

These seniors were selected by members of the faculty while other party members were selected by the presidential nominees themselves. The three opposing parties — Gold, Purple, and White — each consist of five candidates.

The Gold Party, headed by Michael Hogan includes Raymond McDermott 114, Vice-President; Stephen Brecht 116, Secretary; Harold Melville 108, Treasurer; Richard Clinton 117, Chief Justice.

The Purple Party, led by Raymond Roswell includes Richard Spagnuolo 114, Vice-President; Michael Fitzsimons 117, Secretary; Richard Kruszewski 106, Treasurer; Thomas Gilroy 108, Chief Justice.

The White Party, headed by William Powers, includes Fred Grieco 114, Vice-President; Martin Collins 106, Secretary; Andrew Hussakowsky 108, Treasurer; Arthur Dignam 117, Chief Justice.

Campaigning will commence Monday, with the use of posters, speeches and rallies to gain support for the respective parties. Wednesday, the entire senior class will assemble in the auditorium for a final summary of platforms. Balloting will then be conducted in homerooms.

An Election Dance will be conducted in the school cafeteria. November 5, for seniors and their dates. One hundred fifty couples are expected to attend

the affair which will continue from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m.

Speaking of the elections, Brother Denis stressed, "All the candidates are extremely capable of fulfilling the responsibilities of office. It should be remembered that the very nature of being nominated for a class officer at Loughlin is a great honor and carries with it a responsibility the same perhaps, regardless of the outcome of the election.

Brother added, "Seniors should conduct the campaign in an orderly fashion. No electioneering will be permitted between or during classes. It will be limited to the periods of time before and after school and during the 'unch period.'"

### Leo Honor Society Elects Officials Names New Members

Under the direction of Brother Aloysius Raphael, the Leo Honor Society has commenced another year of activity. The members for the 1962-63 term have been announced and total 57 students, 11 seniors and 46 juniors.

Officials were chosen by members of the society and class representatives have been selected to serve on a committee which will determine the program of activity. Meetings are planned every two weeks to keep members informed of coming events and to make necessary preparations.

During the school year, the society provides ushers at various school functions and maintains a tutoring service by which the deficient student can receive additional instruction after school. Other plans for this year include a weekly guidance movie and the formation of a vocational library.

Membership in the Leo Honor Society is limited to the upper four percent of the junior and senior classes and is contingent upon the following: at least a ninety average with all major and minor subject marks above eighty-five, faculty approval and a letter of recommendation from the pastor.

## Jamesonian Conducts Journalism Course

The editorial staff of The Jamesonian conducted a course in journalism in which 100 Loughlinites participated, October 19-26.

One lecture was administered daily. News Editors, Charles Newell and Thomas Stakelon delivered lectures dealing with newspaper make-up, headlines and news story writing. Donald Steller, Feature Editor, spoke to the class on the topic of feature and editorial writing. At the fourth lecture, Sports Editor, Peter Caronia instructed the participants in sports writing and make-up of the sports page, while Raymond Jakubek, Editor-



ORGANIZATION MAN. Ray Jakubek explains Jamesonian staff structure.

in-Chief, described the details of newspaper organization on the following day. Peter Scaltrito, Photography Editor, lectured on the attributes of effective news and sports photographs and Business Manager, Russell Broome, instructed the group on the financial expenditures of The Jamesonian.

Brother Aquinas Kevin, moderator of The Jamesonian, described the course as "a period of instruction which proved to be of real value to all participants. The course succeeded in its object of acquainting the student with the fundamental processes associated with the production of any newspaper."



## A Question Of Freedom . . .

Law guides freedom and takes the place of unlimited freedom. It does not impair anyone's liberty if a law is passed to guide that liberty. Man is free to drive a car but the law states that while driving that car he must drive on the right side of the street. If this law didn't exist, New York City and the rest of the country would be in utter chaos. There would be a standstill on streets and highways. Hence, law guides freedom to a proper end and all other laws have the same purpose.

The United States has many laws to guide freedom, but being a democracy does not control domestic propaganda. This is one law we lack. The United States government feels it has nothing to hide, and doesn't, but people, a vast majority of people, are easily swayed by the "glittering generalities" and "name callings" used by the communists in their very effective psychological warfare. This subversive measure brings doubt to the mind of some Americans who hold their incredulity hidden because they are confused as to what to believe. This usually leads to a disregard for lawful authority. I do not think that the United States is so naive as to believe that propaganda does not have an effect on the mind of its people. Is it because of the constitutional phrase, "freedom of speech" that there is no law passed which will prohibit the use and spread of this harmful propaganda in our country? Is it because we fear we might gain the enmity of some loyal Americans because we will violate the constitution? We are so free with subversive propaganda that we are harming ourselves. Something must be done to combat the cancerous growth of communism in our hemisphere. The United States should also adopt a system of propaganda excoriating the Soviet government. Do we fear their reproach? They do not fear our reprimand. For example, last year a law was passed which demanded all communist party members in the United States to make themselves known by registering, and it imposed a costly fine for each day a member did not register. Party members ignored this law and many are not registered. No action is being taken.

The Russian people live under a system of ideological guidance in which the government gives its own citizens propaganda, in which they tell the people what to believe, what to hate and whom to like. These people are not free, but under a spell of Kremlin leaders. We are a free country but will our government also some day have to resort to ideological guidance?

Loughlin was the scene of the traditional fall meeting of the Catholic Classical Association of Greater New York, Saturday, October 6. Following Mass in St. Casimir's Church and a brief meeting in the school, Professor Anthony E. Raubitschek of Princeton University lectured on inscriptions found in Athens. Professor Raubitschek showed slides and explained that, "Inscriptions are writings set up on monuments at specific times for specific purposes."

It is my opinion that such lectures should be attended by more Latin students than the ten or twelve that were present that Saturday. These lectures delve into the background of classical literature. They present a clearer picture of life in ancient times and through the aid of slides and films they show the way the Romans and Greeks lived. They enable the student to better understand the circumstances under which the Latin scholars lived.

The student will later pay dearly for his lack of interest while in high school. He will soon realize that what he could have learned in high school must now be learned in college. It will turn out that he will regret his apathy and wish that he had attended these lectures.

The only advice that can be given is "Make every moment count." Time lost can not be made up, so while you have the chance take advantage of these opportunities.

It must be also noted that Loughlin's hard working Brother Cyprian Anselm was shown the association's appreciation by being nominated for president of the CCAGNY.



## JUST IN JEST

DON STELLER

I have received many and varied suggestions on the title and contents of this column. However, I refuse to change the title to, "This Space For Doodling."

### Spies Uncover Truth

J.J.'s spy network has uncovered many interesting facts. A noted authority whispered, "The way the freshmen are turning out for basketball, we should have a good ping pong team."

One day, Brother Juppiter Dodd said, "That' can be either a conjunction or a pronoun. In that sentence, that that 'that' that that man used, that 'that' was a pronoun if he meant that that 'that' referred to that tree."

### Now You Know

Here is a list of very important facts that you can not get along without:

There are 1,256,000 cows in New York State, and 80,000 acres of potatoes. Furthermore, it would be interesting to note that there are 106,000 miles of roads in the state, of which 78,000 miles are hard surfaced. Another item of interest is that 50,000 factories in the state produce 462 different types of products.

It is not necessary to know that there were 140,000,000 dozen eggs produced in the state.

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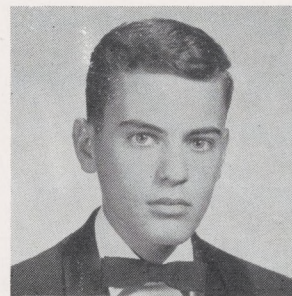
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## PERSONALITIES

DON STELLER

Mike Hyland, a student in 116, can be found spending his off-school time around Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Jackson Heights.

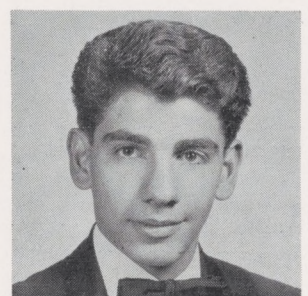


Mike Hyland

Mike's duty as student councilor is to lock the lockers each morning. He serves Mass on Sundays and is interested in reading and track. Having run four years on the Cross-Country Team and another four on the Track Team, proves Mike is neither a quitter nor a late starter. A four year man in the Spike Shoe Club and that of one year in the La Salle Club also add to his long list of credits. Mike hopes to enroll at Manhattan and study engineering after completing his senior year.

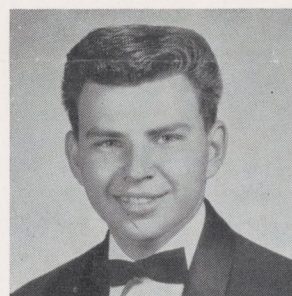
Photography Editor of **The Jamesonian**, Pete Scaltrito, hails from Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish. Pete is in charge of supplying the musical entertainment for the St. Thomas Aquinas Talent Instruction Committee. Employed Saturdays by the Western Union Company, Pete is also interested in music, photography and song writing.

His record shows six "Gold L's" and major letters in **The Jamesonian** and Glee Club. Two years in the Benilde and La Salle Clubs, four years in the Glee Club and the ability to play the guitar all add to his personality. Pete looks forward to majoring in languages at St. John's with an inclination towards teaching.



Pete Scaltrito

Golf, tennis, cars and art constitute the interests of Steve Brecht. At the present time Steve has his hands full as temporary head of the Student Council, until a new student administration is inaugurated following student elections.



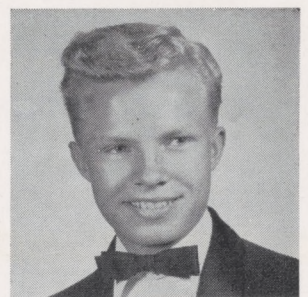
Steve Brecht

Planning to study at Manhattan, Steve is thinking of a future as a physicist or as an engineer. He is participating in the Science Research Program at Columbia University.

He drew a four year term in Art Club, three years in the Glee Club and the La Salle Club, three in the "Gold L" Society, and is this year's editor-in-chief of **The Loughline**.

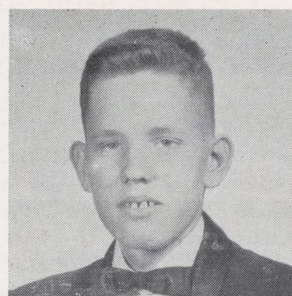
Guarding the cafeteria on the Vanderbilt Avenue side is 5'10" Tom O'Donoghue of class 108. Tom plans to take a liberal arts course at St. John's to prepare him for a career in the Law. Tom, who was a Rockaway Beach lifeguard during the summer, pursues softball, swimming, hockey and basketball in his spare time. He started his schooling at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary parish. Tom is the captain of the Tennis Team, a member of the French Club and the Legion of Mary Auxiliary.

Undeclared in the Brooklyn-Queens-Nassau Tennis League and a second place in the Loughlin Doubles Tournaments are some of his awards.



Tom O'Donoghue

Roaring in from Saint Leo's Parish is 5'11", brown haired Danny Scannell. Danny intends to study pre-law at Fordham University.



Danny Scannell

For three semesters he has participated in the "Gold L" Society and has given three years of his life to the Debating and Public Speaking Teams. His talent for speaking has won him five speaking-debating trophies. He won second place in the Catholic Forensic League Grand Tournament and has represented the Brooklyn Diocese in the National Catholic Forensic League Tournament at Miami Beach last May.



## LOUDSPEAKER

PETE CARONIA

Moving further and further into the school year, brings us closer to the advent of real excitement in our sports curriculum; especially basketball. Although the cage season doesn't premier until December 1, Mr. Tedesco has the team jumping in rugged pre-season work-outs every day in the gym. This year we should have a very fast team with good height, and excellent shooting and rebounding, and here are the reasons why:

**Willie Wolters** — 6'8" — Senior — All-City center — very fine rebounder, great shot from anywhere, excellent defense around basket. (NOTE — German imported model)

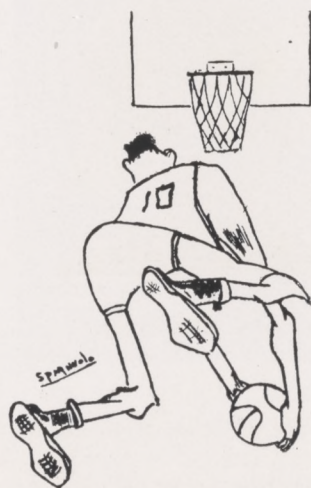
**John Zarzicki** — 6'3" — Senior — extremely strong, very rough rebounder, strong drive, good jump shot. (NOTE — fast thinker)

**Jeff Albies** — 5'11" — Senior — backcourt man, good ball handler, very good jump shot. (NOTE — expanded solar plexis)

**Pete McNerney** — 5'10" — Senior — good passer, play maker, shoots well from outside. (NOTE — very tough?)

**Andre Violet** — 5'11" — Senior — very good ball handler, very good on fast break, drives well. (NOTE — suave Frenchman)

**Kevin Curly** — 6'2" — Junior — shoots very well from outside, drives baseline well, rebounds well.



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**Warren Bennia** — 6'2" — fine defensive man, smart driver, helps in rebounding, good form and good under pressure.

**Ronald Barden** — 6'2" — Junior — strong rebounder, good defense, drives and shoots very well.

**Michael Roland** — 6'4" — Junior — jumps very well, rebounds with experts, should improve in shots around basket.

**Alex Smirnow** — 6'2" — Junior — good outside jump shot, strong rebounder.

There you have the nucleus of our hoop squad for the coming season. These guys should put it over for Loughlin, and I'm going to get out on a limb and predict that we're going to go all the way.

One other thing before closing, and that is a remark on attendance at the games. Every game we play this year, should be supported by as many people as we had at last year's Holy Cross - Loughlin game. For the benefit of the few who might have missed it and for the frosh, the gym was so overflowing with Loughlin men that some had to stand, and all that could be heard were cheers for Loughlin. Attendance should not only be reserved for basketball games, but should go for track meets as well. Track is our major sport and we should really support it, and we should also support our other activities.

Parting idea: How about a senior section for basketball games and track meets; just for seniors and their dates. Good idea seniors?

## Racketsquad Display Early Prowess By Scoring Well In First Tournament

### TOM O'DONOUGHUE BEST PLAYER

According to Brother Alban, Loughlin's Varsity Netmen are showing much promise and have plans for a big year. Seniors Tom O'Donoghue and Bob Huttner have come around to their own and tend to be the core of Loughlin's team this year.

#### Match Bolsters Morale

The opening tournament at Hyland Park this fall proved that

the racketmen have the makings of a good team, although we didn't place, in the CHSAA Brooklyn-Queens division of the singles. First place was taken by Holy Cross while Loughlin was second to Chaminade, with Bob Huttner representing the Loughlin netmen.

There were nine high schools competing in the CHSAA championships and approximately forty-seven boys took part.

#### Look At Future

Loughlin has high hopes for its up and coming meets and

racketmen. Sophomore Pete Cacio has developed into a fine player and so have juniors Vinnie Giordano, who is one of Loughlin's hopes for '64, A. Smirnow, A. Casagrandi and R. Crimmins. Up and coming matches include those with Archbishop Molloy, Saint Peter's and La Salle.

#### Prep For Spring

All aims of the squad are pointed at the spring season when Loughlin will try for its third consecutive Brooklyn-Queens-Nassau, CHSAA championships.

## Cagers Commence Practice Big Hoop Season Foreseen

With the arrival of the 1962-63 basketball season swiftly approaching, Loughlin's varsity team is beginning its practice and according to Mr. Tedesco, coach of the former city champions, the outlook for the year is very bright.

#### Lost Spirit

Toward the end of last year's season, Loughlin was faced with a very deciding game against Holy Cross. Led by All-American Bob McIntyre, the Knights eked out a 60-59 victory over the Lions and Mr. Tedesco said, "After this game the spirit of the team dwindled considerably, and I think that this was the main reason for the team's poor showing in the city play-offs."

Coupled with the returning varsity lettermen, the fine showing of last year's J. V. should combine to give Loughlin the nucleus of a very strong team. All-City center Willie Wolters plus seniors John

### Mermen Set For Beginning Year

With the return of nearly the same team as last year; and the addition of some talented sophomores, a promising year seems to be awaiting the aqua-Lions of Loughlin.

Brother George commented: "We had a good team last year and lost only two men by graduation. This should be a very strong team, possibly undefeated."

Some of the schools defeated last season by Loughlin's swimming team include: Holy Cross, Trinity, Poly Prep, and Hayes. However, the crowning achievement of the campaign was the defeat of Brooklyn Polytech's varsity team twice.

A schedule has not yet been drawn up, but the Lions hope to swim against colleges again this year, as well as good high school teams.

Seniors Durkin, McKenna and Eger should spark the team comprised largely of juniors and underclassmen. Throughout the season Durkin will be featured in the butterfly, Eger in the medley, and McKenna shoulders the hopes in the diving competition.

Of the juniors, Dennis Christy will compete in the butterfly and freestyle, and Ed Haggerty in the breaststroke. Dennis Flynn will back up McKenna in diving. Other juniors and their categories are: Gulotta - backstroke, Quinn - breaststroke, and Mottle in the breaststroke, Schreifels in the free-style and backstroke, and Harris in the medley.



Loughlin's varsity cagers, take a break at a recent practice session to draw up a special play. Left to right they are: John Zarzicki, Jeff Albies, Willie Wolters, Andre Violet, and Kevin Curly.

Zarzicki, Andre Violet, Jeff Albies, Mike Guariglia, Pete McNerney are the returning varsity ballplayers. Some of the juniors vying for berths on the team will be Ron Barden, Warren Bennia, Fred Roland, who is 6'4", and Alex Smirnow all of whom were big scorers on last year's third place Junior Varsity.

#### Good Balance

Concerning the large number of juniors that figure to be on this year's team Mr. Tedesco had this to say, "I don't think this will in any way injure the team's chances, it will only serve to give it better balance, which is the best way to have a continually good team every year."

#### Cooperation Is Key

"The success of this season's campaign will depend mainly on team cooperation which has proven instrumental in the recent seasons. A well-rounded team functions almost entirely on the attitude of team spirit."

## X-Country Season Begins Reynolds Finishes Fourth

On Saturday, October sixth, Loughlin's varsity harriers invaded the stately hills of the Bronx, in an effort to capture the All-City Cross-Country crown. Though they did not quite accomplish this, their efforts were far from futile. Coached by Mr. Miles and moderated by Brother A. Patrick, the Lions proved to be tough competition for all comers, acquiring a fifth-place team finish.

#### Reynolds Leads Lions

The Purple 'n' Gold was paced by J. Reynolds, who came in first for Loughlin; fourth in the meet. His time was an excellent 14:02, for the rugged two and a half mile Van Cortlandt course. Close behind were M. Hyland, J. Haggerty, C. McGuire, F. Borger, and M. Fitzsimons.

In spite of the obvious competition from Molloy and Stepinac, Coach Miles still foresees a profitable season for the hill 'n' dalers. Commenting on the outcome of the meet, he stated, "I was pleased with the results. We finished fifth, and the boys gave it everything they had. We had some outstanding individual finishes."

#### Officers Elected

On Friday, October 4, the Spiked Shoe Club held their yearly elections. Following Tom Babor to the presidency was Mike Zarzycki. Other officers elected were Mike Fitzsimons, Fred Borger, Kevin McGill, and Jim Reynolds. Membership in the Spiked Shoe Club is reserved only for seniors, and they have to qualify by meritorious performances throughout their track careers at Loughlin.



**SEVEN SENIORS  
 APPEAR ON  
 TV PROGRAMS**

Two different television programs played host to seven seniors Sunday, October 21. Six appeared on **Ted Mack's Original Amateur Hour** while a seventh took part in the **Dorothy Gordon Youth Forum**.

The Amateur Hour is seen Sunday evenings at 5 p.m. on CBS. The six who comprised a singing group were: Fred Grieco, Jimmy Kreytak, Chuck Nystrom, Aldo Strippoli, Frank Imbruglia and Ralph Finno. The groups' singing was accompanied by Frank Imbruglia playing an electric guitar.

**Youth Forum**

Kevin Mulcahy, a member of the varsity public speaking and debating teams, participated in a panel discussion on the **Youth Forum**. The program was aired from noon to one p.m. over the NBC network. As one of four panelists, he debated the topic of "The US and World Affairs" with Frederick Boland, the Irish Ambassador to the United Nations.

**Faculty Focus:**

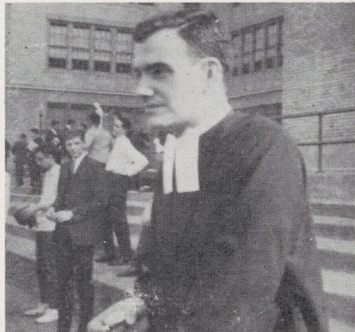
**Brother Aquinas Stephen**

CHARLES NEWELL

In focus this month we have Brother Aquinas Stephen who is a former graduate of Loughlin. This is Brother's fifth year here, where he teaches Latin to his sophomore and junior classes.

**Graduates With Honor**

Brother Stephen, a native of Queens, lived in Saint Teresa's Parish, Woodside, where he attended grammar school. Three months after graduating from Loughlin in 1953, he became a member of the Christian Brothers. As a Latin major, Brother Stephen studied for four years at Catholic University where he obtained a BA degree. As one of the top members of his class, he graduated Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa. Brother then received his first teaching assignment which was Loughlin.



Brother Stephen times a freshman runner with a stop watch.

**Coaches Track Team**

When not in the classroom, Brother Stephen can be found in the yard coaching the freshman track team of which he has been coach for the last three years.

With all this time spent in teaching and coaching, Brother still finds time for his own studies. He is now in his last year at Manhattan College where he is working for his Masters Degree in Latin. Despite his close association with the track team, Brother Stephen's favorite recreation is a game of softball.

**Catholic Institute  
 Conducts Lectures**

Fifteen Loughlinites are attending the Catholic Institute of the Press' eighteenth annual course in Journalism at Cathedral High School. The program commenced Friday evening, October 5, and will be conducted for seven consecutive weeks until November 16.

**Prominent Newsmen Speak**

Each session will last from seven to nine p.m. At each lecture a prominent figure in the field of communications will serve as guest speaker. His objective will be to enlighten the Catholic students in the important points of English Journalism. A few of these speakers include Bob Considine of **The Journal American**, Nick Kenny of **The New York Mirror**, Kevin Kennedy, the WPIX-TV news broadcaster and Father James Keller of **The Christophers**.

All students interested in journalism, were asked to attend. Each pupil must pay a three dollar fee which entitles him to a CIP style book plus additional literature pertinent to each lecture. The seven lectures deal with the "Organization of the Newspaper," "The Reporter," "Rewriting and Copy-Editing," "The Interview," "Layout and Make-up," "The Communications Field" and a workshop period in which the students get individual assistance from the city-editor of one of the New York papers.

**Requiescat In Pace**

The **Jamesonian** staff, on behalf of the entire student body and faculty, expresses its deepest sympathy to John McKenna of room 105 on the death of his mother.

**Public Speakers  
 Score Second  
 In Contest**

Kevin Mulcahy of 117 was awarded the second place trophy in Varsity Extemporaneous speaking in the Catholic Forensic League Tournament on October 6. Twenty-five schools from the Brooklyn Diocese participated in the competition which was held at St. Agnes Academic High School in College Point. Joseph Sullivan of 208 won a second place medal in the Junior Varsity division.

**Team Places Sixth**

Mulcahy received a score of three first places and one second during the four rounds of this first contest in which two hundred students took part. Loughlin rated sixth in team points.



Brother Patrick discusses the contest with Kevin Mulcahy who won a second place trophy in extemporaneous speaking.

**Debators Conduct Elections**

At a special meeting of the Debate Society moderated by Brother Aloysius Kevin, October 8, elections were conducted to choose the new officers of the society. The officers chosen were Kevin Mulcahy 117, President; Paul Lidoski 326, Vice-President; Joseph Puglisi 316, Secretary; and Paul Stumph 208, Treasurer.

**Public Speaking Elections**

The Public Speaking Club under the guidance of Brother Benilde Patrick conducted elections on October 10. The officers selected were Joseph O'Leary, 305, President; John Fitzgibbon, 317, Vice-President; William Krant, 125, Secretary; and Kevin Mulcahy, Treasurer.

**Student Congress Opens**

Loughlin was represented in the National Forensic League Student Congress, October 20, at St. John's Prep. Schools from throughout the New York metropolitan area met to discuss domestic and foreign affairs in a manner similar to the actual Congress in Washington. Serving as senators were: K. Mulcahy and A. Dignam. J. Puglisi, and E. Conway were members of the House of Representatives.

**VOICE OF LOUGHLIN**

Asked of lay teachers in the school:

**Q. As a Catholic layman, what are your hopes for the Ecumenical Council?**

**A. Mr. Sheehan**

I hope that some of the socio-economic aspects of life will be placed on the agenda for discussion and if any conclusions are reached, they will be binding on those they concern.

**A. Mr. O'Toole**

I hope the Council will excite the faith and zeal of all Catholics, encourage Protestants and ultimately restore a vigorous unity to Christianity.

**A. Mr. Gehm**

In addition to making a complete study of the problems of re-unification as well as the role of the laity in the affairs of the Church, it will also demonstrate to the world that important problems of vast scope can be settled through intelligent discussion and without resorting to warfare.

**The Senior Mind**

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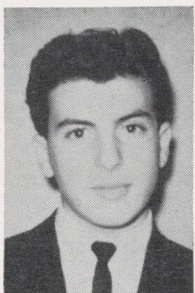
**A More Complete Mystical Body**

For many, many years pastors followed an "old fashioned" or "unwritten law," that is, "let me handle it." They so humbled themselves that they thought they were totally responsible for the welfare of the parish, and that the parish could do nothing to help them.

This was the state of things until the depression of the '30's upset it. Reality faced each and every man. They realized their goal in life, at last, and turned to the church where they found consolation and a new way of life in the church's social doctrine.

**Rebirth of the Lay Apostolate**

These depression years marked the rebirth of the lay apostolate. Many Catholics formed groups and unions of which Young Christian Workers and the Young Christian Students are only two of the vast number. The Cana Conference can be considered as a contribution of these organizations.



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**Age of the Laity**

Many of these groups continued after the depression when their members went to colleges and universities. All realized and pressed the significance of the lay apostolate and the "age of the laity" has resulted from their efforts.

The laity now resembles a state which has just won freedom from a dominant power, and is not sure how to utilize its freedom. Pastors are being forced by the lack of religious vocations to turn toward the parishioners, and the layman is becoming aware of his responsibilities as a true Christian; to solve public and labor problems.

**Parishes Expand**

Now, men and women return home from college with an appreciation of religion, but may find a parish in which the pastor is the only active member. Parish activities may not even exist. The parishioners may wish to be active but are discouraged by the pastors and the old traditions. These men and women know their job as members of the lay apostolate and are willing to accept it. With a large percentage of parishioners being college graduates they are capable of coping with problems that were once left for the clergy. They are able to administrate the various parish activities, and the pastor realizes their independence and capabilities. This closer acquaintance has brought about a more complete Mystical Body.

As seniors, we will some day soon be in a position where we will want to participate more closely in the activities of our own parish and further strengthen the influence of the Mystical Body.